Students Circulate Petition; Appeal For Reconsideration Of Constitutional Amendment

A petition is being circulated among the members of the student body calling for the reconsideration of the Senate’s action. The Senate, which is the legislative body of the Institute, has rejected the petition of the student body. The petition, which was signed by a majority of the students, requests that the Senate reconsider its decision and approve the amendment. The amendment would allow the student body to elect representatives to the Senate. This is a significant issue because it affects the representation and voice of the student body in the governance of the Institute.

Un-American Activities Committee Will Investigate Institute Harvard

In Check Of Nation's Universities

M.I.T. will be high on the list of colleges to be investigated for alleged Un-American Activities.

According to Harold H. Velde, E.I., incoming chairman of the committee, among the schools likely to be checked first will be M.I.T., Harvard, Chicago, and the University of California. He said (in a statement issued last week) that "perhaps twenty-five major colleges and universities which we definitely have, or have had, un-American activities" will be checked.

The committee, he said, is interested in the role of so-called 'radical' students in campus activities and in whether or not the activities of such students are being suppressed by the administration of the institutions.

M.I.T. is expected to be on the list because of its high number of students who have been involved in political activities in recent years. The committee will be investigating the activities of M.I.T. students in relation to the Un-American Activities Committee's findings at other universities.

Work Began On Rehabilitation Of Engineering Library Under Dome

The rehabilitation of the Engineering Library is part of a long range plan for the development of the Institute Library system of the Institute.

Current periodicals for Building 10-A will be closed and temporary entrance will be provided for the library will be only through the building's main entrance.

Work has started on the rehabilitation of the Engineering Library in Building 10. During the following two to three months, the main reading room will be closed and temporary entrance to the library will be through the main entrance in Building 10. The new entrance will be located on the corner of East Campus. These cases contain the Institute's radioactive waste which has been safely stored behind the old glass concrete wall during the construction of Building 10 for nearly a year.

The metal "ashes" are wrapped in concrete, loaded aboard a 20-foot vessel and dropped overboard well past the Continental Shelf. Showing this disposal of radioactive waste from the Institute, Mr. Levin said that the Institute's radioactive isotope is one of the many jobs of the Radiological Safety Office.

Mr. Levins' services are available from five to eight o'clock each afternoon to students and faculty members in the Education Building.

He said that when he got in, one has to be invited in as an associate member for a period of one month in a given field. The committee must be vote in as a permanent member by a two-thirds majority.

Groups like these are rare through the Engineering Library. It would be a proof that young men and women who do not refuse their liberty when they realize their responsibilities in a free and non-conservative atmosphere.

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Occupational Medical Service: It's Radiological Safety Branch

The medical service is responsible for the safety of the personnel who work with radioactive materials. This includes the investigation and monitoring of any wrongdoing or subversive activities. It is emphasized that this important product of such an inquiry should be the improved public understanding of American higher education, its future and contributions to American society.

Commenting on this report, Dr. Harold H. Velde, E.I., chairman of the Institute, said that the committee's recommendations will be used by M.I.T. to employ a person who was a member of the student body.

Great Dane Gets a Free Ticket

The Great Dane's name is Fido. He is a member of the engineering library staff. Fido's job is to keep the library quiet and to prevent students from getting too close to the stacks.

The library is located on the first floor of Building 10, and Fido is always on duty. He is a large, black dog with a white chest and a white tip on his tail.

Fido is always friendly, and he is very good at his job. He has been with the library since it opened, and he is a favorite with the students.

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Dr. Haas, head of the Service, is thinking of asking for volunteers to test the effects of IRL on human beings. The goal is to build the biggest and strongest human being. The Service is asking interested volunteers to take part in this project.

Accidents

Discussing why there have been so many critical accidents at the Institute, Mr. Levin pointed out that most of the accidents have been caused by the use of radioactive substances. He said that the accidents were usually caused by the improper handling of radioactive materials.

In addition to this, the Radiological Safety Group processes nearly 300 films each week. These films help the registration of the amount of radiation the wearer has been exposed to during the past work week. Another service of Mr. Levin's office is the maintenance and calibration of a number of Geiger counter and other radiation devices.

In addition to keeping a microfilm catalogue containing the equivalent of 6000 individual papers, the Occupational Medical Service is doing research on the effects of various toxic gases, using air-tight Fume chamber (located in the second floor) and the University's Climatological Laboratory.)

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